

**THIRD DAY**  
(Continued)  
(Tuesday, November 17, 1992)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Parker.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**S.C.R. 5** - By Brooks: In memory of Joseph Schwartz of Galveston.

**S.R. 24** - By Barrientos: In memory of The Reverend James E. Obey, Sr., of Austin.

**CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**S.C.R. 3** - By Brown, Green: Establishing the Stephen F. Austin Bicentennial Commission.

**S.R. 21** - By Ellis: Extending congratulations to Gayle and Wayne Placide on the birth of their son, Wayne Anthony Placide.

**S.R. 22** - By Green: Commending Joe Ramon for his life of service to the citizens of Houston.

**S.R. 25** - By Dickson: Commending Don and Latimer Bowen for their many years of exceptional service to the citizens of Texas.

**S.R. 26** - By Green: Extending congratulations to Baytown Junior High School of the Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District for its success in meeting criteria established by the Central Education Agency.

**S.R. 27** - By Lucio: Extending congratulations to Melvin and Margaret Johnston of Brownsville on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**S.R. 28** - By Sims: Commending The Honorable Pat McKinney Baskin, Sr., Judge of the 142nd Judicial District Court in Midland County, for his superb achievements and recognizing November 20, 1992, as "Judge Baskin Day."

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 10:09 a.m. took recess until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**In Memory****of****Ambassador Edward A. Clark**

The President and Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

**(Senate Concurrent Resolution 6)**

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has lost one of its most outstanding and well-loved citizens with the death of Ambassador Edward A. Clark, who died September 16, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Born July 15, 1906, in San Augustine, Texas, Edward Clark was the son of John and Leila Downs Clark, descendants of distinguished Texas pioneer families; and

WHEREAS, A leading Central Texas philanthropist, businessman, attorney, and statesman, Edward A. Clark founded the prominent Austin law firm of Clark, Thomas, Winters and Newton and served as the Ambassador to Australia during the 1960s; he also served as United States Commissioner to Hemisfair with the rank of ambassador and as United States Representative to the Inter-American Development Bank and was a member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Committee; and

WHEREAS, Educated at Southwestern University, Tulane University, and The University of Texas School of Law, he became Assistant Attorney General of Texas and was appointed Texas Secretary of State in 1937 at the age of 30; he was a senior partner in his law firm at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Clark had extensive influence in the banking industry and was at the time of his death Chairman of the First National Bank in San Augustine; he also served as Advisory Director of Texas Commerce Bancshares, Incorporated, as Senior Chairman of the Board of Texas Commerce Bank-Austin, and as Advisory Director of San Benito Bank and Trust Company; and

WHEREAS, A man of uncommon vision and talent, Ambassador Clark was an advisor to three generations of politicians, including President Lyndon Johnson; a tremendously popular ambassador to Australia, he is still remembered by many Australians for his engaging personality and Texas style and for his efforts to forge close relations between Australia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Ambassador Clark devoted his energy to a wide array of civic projects; he and his wife, Anne Metcalf Clark, shared a strong commitment to higher education and received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award for Distinguished Contribution to Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, He served on the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University, and the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University where he was instrumental in raising over \$6 million for the university; he also chaired the committee that raised \$8 million to restore the Ashbel Smith Building for The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and raised funds to purchase the telescope at the McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis; and

WHEREAS, A noted historian, Ambassador Clark took pride in his heritage and was Past President and Honorary Lifetime Member of the Texas State Historical Association; he and his wife restored and maintained a

historical structure at Straddlefork Farm in San Augustine and donated their priceless 24,000-volume collection of Texana to Southwestern University; an Honorary Lifetime Director of the Texas Research League and Past President of the Texas Philosophical Society, he was selected both as Mr. East Texas and Mr. South Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Clark received numerous accolades for his outstanding contributions to the community and to the State of Texas, including the Ima Hogg Historical Achievement Award, the Distinguished Alumnus Award from The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association, and the Outstanding Alumnus Award from The University of Texas Law Alumni Association; the Edward Clark Centennial Professorship in Law was established at The University of Texas in his honor; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, he was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Austin and the Christ Episcopal Church of San Augustine; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Clark was one of the most successful and influential Texans of his generation, and he will long be remembered as a man of high spirits who lived life to the fullest and gave willingly of his time, energy, and fortune to help his fellowman; and

WHEREAS, He was a distinguished and exemplary gentleman with superior understanding and courage, and he leaves behind memories to be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 72nd Legislature of the State of Texas, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Ambassador Edward A. Clark and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: his daughter, Leila Clark Wynn; his sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen Clark Fisher and Judge Joe J. Fisher; his grandchildren, Anne Wynn Weissinger, Martha Wynn Weissinger, Margaret Wynn, and William T. Wynn; and his five great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Legislature, and that when the legislature adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ambassador Edward A. Clark.

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The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

**In Memory  
of  
Ballinger Mills, Jr.**

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

**(Senate Concurrent Resolution 7)**

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins with the citizens of Galveston in mourning the loss of one of the city's most esteemed and beloved citizens, Ballinger Mills, Jr., who died September 29, 1992, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, His warmth, helpfulness, and generosity of spirit were well known throughout the City of Galveston; and

WHEREAS, The numerous important achievements of this distinguished gentleman contributed to the development and progress of his beloved city; and

WHEREAS, A partner in the law firm of Mills, Shirley, Eckel and Basset, Mr. Mills was the great-grandson of William Pitt Ballinger, founder of the firm that received the first law license in Texas on November 13, 1846; and

WHEREAS, Born in Galveston on August 21, 1914, Ballinger Mills spent a lifetime working for the betterment of the city and its citizens; he was able to bring many of his dreams for Galveston to fruition; and

WHEREAS, At the request of his wife, Jean, he helped raise more than \$300,000 for the restoration of the Texas Heroes Monument at Broadway and 25th Street which was dedicated on April 21, 1991; and

WHEREAS, An astute businessman, Mr. Mills had served as president and director of The Sealy and Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital since 1978; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed a long and productive association with The University of Texas System and The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; he was also a member of The University of Texas Chancellor's Council, The University of Texas Medical Branch Development Board, The University of Texas Law School Foundation, and The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures Development Board; and

WHEREAS, In 1990 Mr. Mills was recognized for his outstanding community involvement, dedication to the cause of American-Israeli friendship, and devotion to peace and security of life when he was awarded the Jewish National Fund Tree of Life Award, the organization's highest honor; and

WHEREAS, A cum laude graduate of Yale University, Mr. Mills earned his law degree from The University of Texas School of Law, and his legal affiliations included the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and the Galveston County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, The esteemed humanitarian and philanthropist was involved in many public projects that benefitted the city and its citizens; his memory will remain in the hearts and minds of all the people of Galveston; and

WHEREAS, The death of such a fine citizen is felt not only by his family and friends, but also by those who benefitted from his generosity and community spirit, and it is appropriate for the Texas Legislature to honor the memory of this respected individual; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 72nd Legislature of the State of Texas, 4th Called Session, hereby extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Ballinger Mills, Jr.: his sons and daughters-in-law, Leonard and Julie Mills and Ballinger and Beverly Mills; his adopted daughter, Hunghua Mills; and his grandchildren, Ryan, Ashley, and Brandi Mills; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Legislature, and that when the legislature adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ballinger Mills, Jr.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

At the request of Senator Brooks, Ballinger Mills III and his guests, David Culpepper and Wayne Akridge, approached the President's Rostrum, where Mr. Mills was presented with an enrolled copy of S.C.R. 7.

**In Memory**

**of**

**The Honorable James Manley Head**

Senator Barrientos offered the following resolution:

**(Senate Resolution 23)**

WHEREAS, The City of Austin has lost one of its most outstanding and well-loved citizens with the death of James Manley Head who died August 17, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Born February 16, 1909, in Bluff Dale, Texas, James Manley Head attended Thorp Spring Christian College, Tarleton State University, and The University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, A highly talented and versatile individual, James Manley Head became a successful educator, lawyer, and Texas legislator; and

WHEREAS, He began a teaching and coaching career at the age of 18 at a high school in Hedley, Texas, and in 1930 became principal of an elementary school in Dawson; and

WHEREAS, A statesman and an astute politician, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1932 and to the Texas Senate in 1936; a loyal public servant, he devoted his time and energy to the needs of his constituents and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Senator Head was a man of many accomplishments whose professions included serving as Director of Labor Relations and Manpower for the American Trucking Association in Washington during World War II; he later resumed a law practice in Austin and served as Executive Director of the Texas Finance Conference and the Texas Motor Bus Association; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian of high moral principles, he was a member of the University Avenue Church of Christ, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner; and

WHEREAS, A respected leader in his community and his state, Senator Head will long be remembered as a man who lived his life to the fullest and who gave willingly of his time to help his fellowman; and

WHEREAS, He was a distinguished and exemplary gentleman whose superior understanding, courage, and generosity will continue long after his death to be treasured by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 72nd Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of James Manley Head: his wife, Mable Alice Miles Head; his children, Sharon Struhall, J. Manley Head, Jr., Ray and Helen Head, Randolph Head, and Hayley Head Glasser; his stepchildren, Bill Lehman, Larry Sands, Margie Malone, and Jan Geistman; and his 12 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James Manley Head.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.